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NET PROFITS -

CATCHING SALMON IN THE SKEENA RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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With the spring come "schools" of salmon from the ocean into the rivers to spawn. Then the fishermen get busy and net a few million fish.

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Filling the shuttle with twine for mending the nets.

A simple twist of the wrist and the net is ready for use again.

How a salmon is caught in a "gill net".

Fishing boats getting ready for trip to fishing areas.

A gill net is cast across the current and allowed to drift.

A very good business must be conducted properly - so the fish net must be kept straight.

At the end of the drift the net is hauled in and the fish removed, then the drift is gone over again.

Trolling is a sportier way of catching fish.

Trollers on their way to the Sea.

Outside the rivers the action is started. The spoon hooks tempt the salmon into being caught.

Boats returning to the cannery to unload.

Each one has a price on his head, that's the way they are bought.

Think of a purse--for the next method of fishing is called "purse seining".

By drawing a rope called the "purse line" attached to the bottom of the net, the salmon are enclosed in a purse.

Bailing out --- your next view of the salmon will be in a can.

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